



EAST GIPPSLAND CHILD AND FAMILY FRIENDLY AWARDS-2009

The East Gippsland Child and Family Friendly Awards are part of the 'Communities for Children' Strategy. The aim of the strategy is to support children and their families across the East Gippsland Shire.

The awards were established to recognise businesses, organisations, recreational areas and community events that support and encourage child and family friendly practices.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Local Businesses

Local Organisations e.g Kindergartens, childcare and leisure services

Local Recreational Areas e.g Playgrounds and parks

Local Community Events e.g Festivals and special days

Family Friendly Workplace

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- Flexible and family friendly environment
- Needs of family are considered in business and marketing plans
- Infrastructure is supportive of child and family practices
- Children and families feel welcomed respected and valued
- Cultural diversity is welcomed and supported
- Safe and accessible pathways and cycle ways
- Freedom to play and explore the environment safely
- Events/programs/occasions where families are included in the decision making
- Where families are able to feel part of the community

NOMINATIONS CLOSE Monday 23rd NOVEMBER 2009

Award ceremony will be Thursday 3rd December at the East Gippsland Shire Council Corporate Centre, Council Chambers, 273 Main Street, Bairnsdale.

Nomination forms can also be downloaded form the East Gippsland Early Years Website- www.eastgippslandearlyyears.org.au



